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SUBJ: UNEP, GC/IV, COMMITTEE II, COMPLETION OF WORK

REFTEL: NAIROBI 3421

SUMMARY: COMMITTEE II COMPLETED ITS WORK ON APRIL 8 WITH ADOPTION
ITS REPORT TO PLENARY. PRINCIPLE DECISION NOT PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED DEALT WITH ITEM 11 (F) REVIEW OF FUND PROGRAM 1976-1977
AND MEDIUM TERM PLAN 1976-1979 AND ITEM 9 (C), GENERAL PROCEDURES
GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF UNHHSF. END SUMMARY.

1. ITEM 11 (F): DEBATE AND DECISION THIS ITEM LARGELY FORECAST

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AND CONTROLLED BY DEBATE ON ITEM 11 (B). US DEL SOUGHT AND RECEIVED

ASSURANCE THAT MAJOR DECISION FOR FUTURE OF PROGRAM (WHETHER PLANNING TO BE PROJECTED IN FURTHER 5 YEAR BLOCK OR ON YEAR BY YEAR BASIS, APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PROGRAM INTO FUTURE, ETC.) WOULD BE TAKEN AT GC V IN CONNECTION WITH BIENNIUM FOR 1978-1979 AND REVISION OF MEDIUM-TERM PLAN.

ONLY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE INTRODUCED WAS PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION IN DRAFT DECISION OF APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE IN READILY USEABLE CURRENCIES. PREDICTABLY, THIS WAS OPPOSED BY USSR, BUT SUPPORTED BY MANY DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US. COMPROMISE, PROPOSED BY UGANDA, WAS TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO FINANCIAL RULE 203.4 WHICH AMPLY MAKES PHILIPPINE POINT FULL

TEXT, DRAFT DECISION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

US DEL STATED ITS ACCEPTANCE HAD TO BE UNDERSTOOD IN LIGHT ITS PREVIOUS REMARKS ON ITEM 11 (B) AND THE INFORMATION USG HAD COMMUNICATED TO EXEC DIR REGARDING ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT INTO FUND.

2. ITEM 9 (B):US, FOR WANT OF OTHER SPEAKERS, TOOK LEAD IN DEBATE THIS ISSUE. US DEL NOTED THAT ACABQ, IN COMMUNICATION TO EXEC DIR (UNEP/GC/L.34) APPARENTLY HELD DIFFERENT CONCEPT OF UNHHSF OPERATION FROM THAT HELD BY US, WHICH HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT FOUNDATION WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE OPERATING AUTONOMY. FOR THIS REASON US HAD FELT THERE OUGHT TO BE A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM THE EXEC DIR TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOUNDATION. IN THIS SITUATION US SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS PROCEDURES SHOULD BE PROVISIONALLY APPROVED THIS SESSION AND REVIEWED BY GC/V IN LIGHT OF THE OUTCOME OF HABITAT, FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH ACABQ AND EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE COMING YEAR.

ENSUING DEBATE RANGED FROM JAPANESE SUGGESTION THAT ISSUE SHOULD BE POSTPONED ENTIRELY TO GC V TO ADJOURNMENT, SOMETIME EMOTIONAL, INSISTANCE BY KENYA FOR FULL APPROVAL THIS SESSION. CHAIRS' EFFORTS TO ENGINEER COMPROMISE PROVIDING FOR PROVISIONAL APPROVAL, THIS SESSION, FINAL DECISION RESERVED TO GC/V WITH NO REFERENCE TO THE HABITAT CONCERENCE, FELL APART WHEN UK, WITH A ZEAL FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT "IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS AT HABITAT," AT WHICH POINT KENYA FORCED ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE ON GROUNDS NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS.

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OUR NIGHT CONSULTATIONS LED TO COMPROMISE, ENGINEERED BY US AND INTRODUCED BY HEAD OF US DEL FOLLOWING DAY, WHICH REMOVES THE "PROVISIONAL" BUT WHICH, IN SEPARATE PARA, PROVIDES FOR REVIEW AT GC/V "IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED AND DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD". FULL TEXT TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

3. ITEM 9 (C): DESOLUTORY DEBATE

THIS ITEM, FOUNDATION BUDGET
REPORT, TERMINATED BY ENDORSEMENT E D'S PROPOSED ACTION
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